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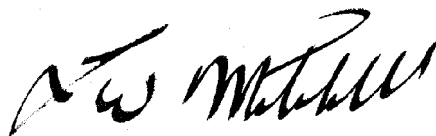Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

For: State and County Offices

Processing Honey Recourse Loans Through APSS

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs

1   Overview

**A
Background**

The Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, provides for the availability of recourse loans to honey producers.

**B
Program
Information**

Regulations for the Honey Recourse Loan Program are found at 7 CFR Part 1434.

Notice LP-1672 provides Honey Recourse Loan Program policy information.

**C
Purpose**

This notice provides instructions for processing honey recourse loans through APSS.

2   APSS Instructions

**A
General
Information**

The software necessary for processing honey recourse loans was included in County Release No. 400. This notice explains features which are specific to processing honey loans.

Disposal Date	**Distribution**
July 1, 1999	State Offices; States Offices relay to County Offices

2   APSS Instructions (Continued)

**B
Commodity
Loan Rate Table**

Before processing any honey recourse loans, update the County Office-maintained Commodity Loan Rate Table. Enter 56 cents as the national average loan rate for honey.

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   083-LEFLORE                                               PAA78020
PRICE SUPPORT - ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITY   Version: AB55  02-23-99  8:48 Term C1
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          UPDATE COMMODITY LOAN RATE TABLE              28 - 083
                 For Crop Year  98


        HONEY                          CENTS PER LB

     NATIONAL AVERAGE LOAN RATE          56.00

     TABLE
             White And Lighter

             Extra Light Amber

             Light Amber

             Other Table Honey

     NONTABLE

Press "Enter" To Continue    Cmd3=Previous Screen    Cmd7=End Of Job
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**C
Preparing for
Loan Making**

Before starting a loan making activity:

*   verify that the County Office-maintained table files are updated with current data according to subparagraph B

*   have Notice LP-1672 at the workstation.

3   Processing Honey Loans

A
County Office Action

Process all honey loans as "Farm-Stored Certified". On Menu PLA000, select Option 1.

B
Basic Loan Information

Screen PLB10000 is used for entering basic loan data. Make entries on Screen PLB10000 according to this table.

Field	Entry
Commodity (Alpha-code)	ENTER "HONY".
Class/Variety	Enter "T" (table) or "N" (nontable)
Crop Year (Numeric)	Enter "98".

C
Honey-Specific Fields

Screen PLB11005 contains crop-specific fields for each lot.

Make entries on Screen PLB11005 for:

- floral source
- estimated quantity
- number of containers
- size of containers.

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        083-LEFLORE                    PLB11005
   PRICE SUPPORT - LOAN MAKING         Version: AB55  02-23-99 10:58 Term C1
   --------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
   JASON ABBOTT                        CY 98 LOAN#    69 COMM HONY

   Complete the following information for this Lot:

    Seal Number (This number has been preassigned by the system, enter new
            number to manually assign.)            1

    Floral Source (Alpha-code)              CLOV

    Estimated Quantity (Pounds)              880
    Number of Containers (Numeric)            18
    Size of Containers (Gallons)              50

   Press "Enter" To Continue    Cmd3=Previous Screen    Cmd7=End Of Job
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D
Service Fees

The Honey Recourse Loan Program is a no-net-cost program. The no-net-cost service fee will be $.009 per pound. This fee will be assessed at the time of loan making.

Enter the amount of the service fee on Screen PLB13500.

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  083-LEFLORE                            PLB13500
PRICE SUPPORT - LOAN MAKING              Version: AB55  02-23-99 11:21 Term C1
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JASON ABBOTT                             CY 98 LOAN#   69 COMM HONY

The figures below are the total calculation for the loan:

    Mortgaged Quantity          880.00
    Loan Quantity               880.00

    Loan Amount                 475.20

Please enter the following information:

    Service Fees                  7.92

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Complete processing the loan normally.